



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Claus Michael Olsen, et al.  
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For : Apparatus for Reducing Accesses to Levels of a  
Storage Hierarchy in a Computing System

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.